

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006  
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m., with Chris Fields answering roll call. Mike Pavey was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the January 3, 2006, meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \***

Bridges reported that the recent heating gas bills have almost doubled and urged the department heads to turn down their thermostats and look for other cost saving measures.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \***

Copley asked department heads to turn in their inventory lists to her by the end of February.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Street** – Bennett passed out his year end report.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**City Attorney Contract** – Fields made a motion to approve the City Attorney Contract for the year 2006. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Fire Department Hiring** – Clark asked permission to advertise for employment. Fields made a motion to allow Clark to begin the hiring process. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Drug Testing Policy** – Fudge passed out a sample drug testing policy that he would like to see implemented for the police department. Fields made a motion to approve the policy pending review and approval by the city attorney. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fudge stated that he would also like to implement an annual fit for duty physical similar to what the fire department has in place.

There was no further business to come before the Board, Fields made a motion to adjourn. Bridges seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER